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SUBJECT: MINESPOL II

1. THE UNESCO SPONSORED CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN AND  
NORTH AMERICAN REGION (MINESPOL II) WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
BELGRADE FROM SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1978. THE CONFERENCE IS  
EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NATIONAL S&T  
POLICIES, ALTHOUGH MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE REGION  
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AND WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL ALSO RECEIVE MAJOR  
ATTENTION.

2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED  
BY DR. RICHARD ATKINSON, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE  
FOUNDATION AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF NSF, STATE  
(OES), AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

3. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT BY CABLE ANY SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REFERENCES TO MINESPOL II WHICH COME TO THEIR ATTENTION. IN COURSE OF NORMAL CONTACTS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS EMBASSY OFFICERS MAY INQUIRE ON STATUS OF HOST COUNTRY PREPARATIONS. ANY INDICATION OF INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S. PRIOR TO CONFERENCE DATA SHOULD BE REPORTED.

4. IF ASKED ABOUT U.S. ATTITUDE TO CONFERENCE, POSTS MAY NOTE THAT U.S. VIEWS MINESPOL II AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE RAPID EXPANSION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. WE HOPE THAT ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A FRANK AND OPEN, BUT NON-POLEMICAL, WAY. WE DO NOT CONSIDER MINESPOL II TO BE A PROPER FORUM FOR CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR NEW FORMS OF S&T COOPERATION. HOWEVER, A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE SHOULD HELP CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WILL FACILITATE FURTHER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.  
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